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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

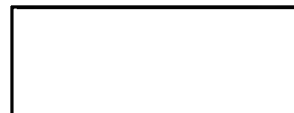
FROM: Robert R. Bowie
Director, National Foreign Assessment CenterSUBJECT: SSCI Staff Study on "US Intelligence Analysis
and the Oil Issue, 1973-1974"

1. You will recall that when we received Anne Karalekas' study for the SSCI of the Agency's and the Community's handling of the oil supply crisis of 1973-74, I asked the Office of Economic Research for their reaction. We thought the response was not entirely balanced, and so I asked [redacted], a man with a good critical mind and a judicious temperament, to prepare an appraisal of the Karalekas study and of our performance.

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2. Here is a copy of [redacted] report, which I sent to Senators Stevenson and Inouye on 21 October. You will note that in the copies the Senators received we summarized the extracts from the President's Daily Brief instead of giving the original direct quotations.

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